

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Washington State's continued success in the global economy depends on a highly educated workforce; and

WHEREAS, saving and planning for the cost of college is essential to ensure that our children have access to postsecondary education; and

WHEREAS, Washington provides a 529 prepaid tuition plan known as GET (Guaranteed Education Tuition) which is recognized as one of the premier college savings programs in the country, and provides a tax-advantaged opportunity for our state's families to save for higher education; and

WHEREAS, Washington benefits when its citizens support the education of their children through college savings plans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christine O. Gregoire, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim September 2010 as

College Savings Month

in Washington State, and I urge all Washingtonians to join me in recognizing the benefit of earning a higher education, and urge families to save now for their children's future.

Signed this 23rd day of July, 2010

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris Gregoire".

Governor Christine O. Gregoire

